

2007-2008 Interim Appointments: 60th Legislature

(As of October 26, 2007)

Committee to be Appointed	Deadline for Appointment	Appointing Authority and Number of Members	Legal Citation	2005-2006 Appointments	2007-2008 Appointments
Legislative Council	Immediately following organization of House and Senate	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4) [Speaker, President, and Minority Leaders serve <i>ex officio</i>] ¹	5-11-101 5-11-102	Bergren, Campbell, Himmelberger, Lange Barkus, Cocchiarella, Gebhardt, Harrington R. Brown, Keenan, Wanzenried, Wheat	Bergren, Campbell Barrett, Himmelberger Cocchiarella, Harrington, Barkus, Gebhardt Sales, Cooney, McAlpin, and Stapleton
Environmental Quality Council	Before 50th day (March 9, 2007) *Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 16, 2007) ²	Speaker (6 Representatives; 2 members of the public) ³ Committee on Committees (6 Senators) President of the Senate (2 members of the public)	5-16-101 5-16-103 5-16-104	Barrett (3 rd), Bixby (2 nd), Dickenson (1 st), Harris*, McNutt (3 rd), Peterson (2 nd) Kris Kok (1 st term), Buzz Mattelin (1 st term) Larson (1 st), Lind (1 st), McGee (2 nd), Shockley (1 st), Story (2 nd), Wheat* Douglas McRae (1 st), Brian Cebull (1 st)	Lambert (1 st), Vincent (1 st), Witte (1 st), Bixby (3 rd), Dickenson (2 nd), French (1 st) Kris Kok (2nd) John Brendan (1 st) Hawks (1 st), Kaufmann, (1 st) McGee (3 rd), Shockley (2 nd), Story (3 rd), Wanzenried (1 st) Diane Conradi, Brian Cebull (2 nd)

Legislative Consumer Committee	Before 60th day (March 21, 2007) Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 16, 2007) ²	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2) ⁴	5-15-101 through 5-15-105	Groesbeck, McNutt Kitzenberg, Toole A member serves until term of office ends or successor is appointed.	McNutt, Groesbeck J. Tropila, Murphy
Districting and Apportionment Commission	During the regular session immediately preceding the taking of the census ⁵	Senate Majority Leader (1) ⁶ House Majority Leader (1) Senate Minority Leader (1) House Minority Leader (1) First four members or Supreme Court (1)	Article V, section 14, Montana Constitution 5-1-101 5-1-102	None required	None required
Legislative Audit Committee	Before <i>sine die</i> Vacancies must be filled no later than 10th legislative day (January 16, 2007) ²	Speaker (6) Committee on Committees (6)	5-13-202	D. Brown, Jacobson, Kaufmann, Mendenhall, Musgrove, Taylor Balyeat, Brueggeman, Elliott, Harrington, Moss, Stapleton	Glaser, Hands, Sinrud, Beck, Jacobson, Phillips M. Tropila, Gallus, Moss, Balyeat, Barkus, Lewis
Legislative Finance Committee	Before <i>sine die</i> Vacancies must be filled before 10th legislative day (January 16, 2007) ²	Speaker (2) Chairman of House Appropriation (4 members of the Committee) Committee on Committees (2) Chairman of the Fin and Claims Committee (4 mem of the Comm)	5-12-202	Branae, Sinrud Buzzas, Callahan, Hawk, Jackson Cobb, Cooney Bales, Laible, Ryan, Williams	Taylor, Sesso Ripley, Erickson, Kasten, Hiner Cobb, Brueggeman Schmidt, Wanzenreid, Williams, Bales

Seven interim committees (listed below)	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (4 or 6 as listed below)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (4 or 6 as listed below)</p> <p>Appointments categorical as noted below⁷</p>	5-5-211		
1. Economic Affairs Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (4)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (4)</p> <p>Not less than half from: House: Business and Labor Agriculture Appropriations Federal Relations, Energy, & Telecommunications</p> <p>Senate: Business and Labor Agriculture, Livestock, and Irrigation Finance & Claims Energy & Telecommunications</p>	5-5-211	<p>Gallik, Keane, McGillvray, Milburn</p> <p>Cocchiarella, Brueggeman, Hansen, Steinbeisser</p>	<p>Mendenhall, Milburn, Thomas, Reinhart</p> <p>Smith, Hansen, Brown, Steinbeisser</p>
2. Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (4)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (4)</p> <p>Not less than half from: House: Human Services Appropriations</p> <p>Senate: Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Finance & Claims</p>	5-5-211	<p>Eaton, Franklin, Roberts, Warden</p> <p>Esp, O'Neil, Schmidt, Weinberg</p>	<p>Dutton, Clark, Sands, Henry</p> <p>Juneau, Weinberg, Murphy, Laible</p>

3. Education and Local Government Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (6)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (6)</p> <p>Not less than half from: House: Education Local Government Appropriations</p> <p>Senate: Education and Cultural Resources Local Government Finance & Claims</p>	5-5-211	<p>Arntzen, Galvin-Halcro, Hamilton, Jopek, Noennig, Sonju</p> <p>Essmann, Gillan, Hawks, Laible, Mangan, Story</p>	<p>Nooney, Ward, Lake, Hamilton, Branae, Grinde</p> <p>Gillan, Hawks, Kitzenberg, Lewis, Laible, Peterson</p>
4. Law and Justice Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (6)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (6)</p> <p>Not less than half from: House: Judiciary Appropriations</p> <p>Senate: Judiciary Finance & Claims</p>	5-5-211	<p>Everett, Parker, Rice, Stoker, Wilson, Windham</p> <p>Cromley, Laslovich, McGee, Perry, Shockley, Williams</p>	<p>Kerns, Stoker, McGillvray, Kottel, Ebinger, Augare</p> <p>Jent, Laslovich, Juneau, McGee, Perry, Shockley</p>
5. Revenue and Transportation Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (6)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (6)</p> <p>Not less than half from: House: Taxation Transportation Appropriations Senate: Taxation Highways and Transportation Finance & Claims</p>	5-5-211	<p>Cohenour, Hiner, Lake, McAlpin, Morgan, Waitschies</p> <p>Barkus, Black, Elliott, Gillan, Kitzenberg, Toole</p>	<p>Lake, Morgan, Sonju, Jopek, Hollenbaugh, Furey</p> <p>Elliott, Gillan, Kaufmann, Story, Peterson, Essman</p>

6. State Administration and Veterans' Affairs Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (4)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (4)</p> <p>Not less than half from: House: State Administration Appropriations Senate: State Administration Finance & Claims</p>	5-5-211	<p>Heinert, Jackson, Lenhart, Small-Eastman</p> <p>Bales, Squires, Tash, Tropila</p>	<p>Ingraham, Maclaren, Small-Eastman, Wilmer</p> <p>Squires, Jent, Gebhardt, Jackson</p>
7. Energy and Telecommunications Interim Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (4)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (4)</p>	5-5-211	<p>Driscoll, Klock, Matthews, Olson</p> <p>Essmann, Lewis, Lind, Roush</p>	<p>Ankney, Klock, Driscoll, Wiseman</p> <p>Lind, Ryan, Black, Jackson</p>
State-Tribal Relations Committee	Before <i>sine die</i>	<p>Speaker (4)</p> <p>Committee on Committees (4)</p>	5-5-229	<p>Anderson, Hendrick, Jayne, Windy Boy</p> <p>O'Neil, Pease, Smith, Steinbeisser</p>	<p>Hendrick, Peterson, Jayne, Windy Boy</p> <p>J. Tropila, Smith, Liable, Steinbeisser</p>
Legislative Branch Computer Systems Planning Council	Not specified	<p>Speaker: The chief clerk or other representative of the House</p> <p>President: Secretary of the Senate or other representative of the Senate</p> <p>Chairs of the Legislative Administration Committees: Sergeant-at-Arms or other representative of the respective house⁸</p>	5-11-402	<p>Marilyn Miller</p> <p>Cromley</p> <p>Brueggeman,</p> <p>Maedje</p>	<p>Marilyn Miller</p> <p>Brueggeman</p> <p>Clay Scott</p> <p>L. Jones</p>

Legislative Council on River Governance	Not specified	Legislative Council (4)	Legislative Council action		Gallus Tash Van Dyk Barrett (staff: Nowakowski)
Pacific Northwest Economic Region	Not specified	Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) President (1) Senate Minority Leader (1)	5-11-707	Grinde Olson Gallus Curtiss	Everett Grinde Gillan Curtiss (Gov appt: Lincoln County Commissioner Marianne Roose)
Interim Water Policy Committee	(HB 304)	Speaker (4) Committee on Committees (4) Committee members appointed may be selected from the following standing committees: (a) Senate natural resources and energy; (b) House natural resources; (c) Senate agriculture, livestock, and irrigation; (d) House agriculture; (e) Senate local government; and (f) House local government.	5-5-211 (temporary)	None	Boggio, Hilbert, Cohenour, McChesney Tash, Elliott, Perry, Jent
Fire Suppression Committee	(HB 1, Sept. 07 Special Session)	Speaker (6) Committee on Committees (6)	5-5-211 (temporary)	N/A	Ripley, Vincent, Koopman, Keane, Bolstad, Wilson Williams, Pease, Hansen, Laible, Lewis, Cobb

NCSL & CSG Interstate Committees	Not specified	Legislative Council (<i>with recommendations from Speaker, H. Minority Leader, President, S. Minority Leader</i>)	5-11-305		See Legislative Council website
Board of Investments Legislative Liaisons	Through even-numbered year,	President (1 senator) Speaker (1 rep) May not be same party, preference to legislators who have a background in investments or finance	2-15-1808	N/A	Sen. Weinberg
Board of Research and Commercialization Technology (Montana)	End of term; (due to staggering, there will be appointments each June or July 1) ⁹	Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) President (1) – needs reminder 6/08 Senate Minority Leader (1)	2-15-1819	Paul Tuss (exp. 06/30/07) Lawrence Hall (exp 6/30/08) Martin Connell (exp 6/30/08) John Youngberg (exp 6/07)	Todd Graetz (exp. 6/09) Paul Tuss (eff. 7/1/08) Martin Connell (exp. 6/08) John Youngberg (exp. 6/09)
Board of Review for One-Stop Licensing	Not specified	Speaker: 1 individual who is not a legislator President: 1 individual who is not a legislator	30-16-302	Sam Rose Tom Heisler	Jeff Pattison Tawna Parisot
Capital Complex Advisory Council	Not specified	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2)	2-17-803	Jent, Ward Curtiss, Hansen	Arntzen, Caferro Juneau, Lewis

Consensus Council (Montana)	Not specified (members serve 2-year terms)	Speaker (1) House Minority Leader (1) President (1) Senate Minority Leader (1)	2-15-1027	Furey Sales (exp. 4/20/07) Toole Peggy Trenk (exp. 8/15/07)	David Halvorson Rep. Kendall Van Dyk Sen. Williams Peggy Trenk
Community Health Center Advisory Group	Not specified – 2 year terms	Speaker (2, from different parties) President (2, from different parties)	50-4-810 (HB 406, ch. 436, L. 2007)	n/a n/a	Jones, Sands Kaufmann, Cobb
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program Advisory Committee	Not specified	Speaker (1) President (1) (House and Senate appoint. may not represent same political party)	75-6-231 (4)(a)(v)	Henry Curtiss	Malcolm Ken Hansen
Economic Development Advisory Council	On or before 10th legislative day (January 16, 2007)	Speaker (2) Committee on Committees (2)	5-12-202	McKenney, Villa Black, Mangan	Koopman, Villa Schmidt, Black
Electronic Government Advisory Council	Not specified (members serve 2-year terms)	Speaker (1) President (1)	2-17-1105	Caferro (exp. 4/20/07) Moss (exp. 4/20/07)	Dutton M. Tropila
Future Fisheries Review Panel	August 1, 2007 (members serve 2-year terms)	Speaker (1) Committee on Committees (1)	87-1-273	Golie (exp. 4/20/07) Gallus (exp. 4/20/07)	Jore Gallus
Gaming Advisory Council	End of each member's term on the Council ¹⁰	Speaker (1) Committee on Committees (1)	2-15-2021	Witt J. Tropila (expires 4/20/08)	Blasdel Larson (eff. 4/20/08)

Grant Review Committee (workforce training grants)	Not specified (Act effective on passage and approval and terminates June 30, 2007)	Speaker: 1 individual from commercial banking community President: 1 individual from commercial banking community One of the appointees must serve on a local workforce investment board	39-11-201	Laurie Boutelle Bob Henry	Terminates June 30, 2007
Heritage Preservation and Development Commission (Montana)	Not specified (expiration of 2-year term)	Speaker (1) President (1)	22-3-1002	Rice Hawks	Rice Moss
Information Technology Board	Not specified	Speaker (1) President (1)	2-15-1021	Wiseman Cromley	Beck Brueggeman
Land Information Advisory Council	July 1, 2007 (Members serve 2-year term beginning July 1 of odd-numbered year & ending June 30 of succeeding odd-numbered year.)	Speaker: 1 Representative (Appointee may not be of same political party as Senate appointee.) Committee on Committees: 1 Senator (Appointment must be made <u>before</u> appointment by Speaker.)	Ch. 135, L. 2005 (SB 98)	Maedje J. Tropila	Sesso McGee (replaced Brueggeman)

Legislative Oversight Committee on Montana-ARCO Litigation	Not specified	Speaker (2) President (2)	Ch. 354, L. 1993 – DO NOT REAPPOINT	Lambert, Sesso Harrington, Lewis	O’Hara, Keane Harrington, Lewis
Natural Resource Damage Litigation Oversight	Not specified	Speaker (2, one from majority, one from minority) President (2, one from majority, one from minority)	Ch. 454, L. 2007 – DO NOT REAPPOINT		O’Hara, Keane Harrington, Lewis
Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission	Appointments when vacant to 4-year terms	Speaker (2) President (2)	2-15-212	Noonan, Ross (both exp 09) Laslovich, Tash (apt 2003)	Noonan, Ross Laslovich (exp. 09) Tash (exp 11)
Workforce Investment Board	Not specified; early in the session	Speaker (2) President (2)	29 USC 2821	Becker, L. Jones Larson, Perry	Arntzen, Becker Larson, Brueggeman

End Notes

1. Section 5-11-101, MCA, provides that if ". . . a legislator is or would be a member of the Legislative Council by virtue of a legislative leadership position and the legislator will not serve in the following legislative session because of term limits, the legislator may designate another member of the same house and the same political party to serve on the legislative council in the legislator's place."
2. If there is a vacancy on the committee at the beginning of a legislative session because a member's term of office as a legislator has ended, a member of the same political party must be appointed in the same manner as the original appointment, no later than the 10th legislative day, to serve until a successor is appointed . (This provision applies to the Environmental Quality Council, Legislative Audit Committee, Legislative Consumer Committee, and Legislative Finance Committee.)
3. Vacancies for public members of the Environmental Quality Council are subject to the a notice requirement by 5-16-104, MCA: When a vacancy on the Environmental Quality Council of a public member appointed under 5-16-103(3), MCA, has occurred or is expected to occur, the appointing authority shall have posted in a conspicuous place in the state capitol a notice announcing the actual or anticipated vacancy and describing the procedure for applying for appointment. A copy of the required notice must be sent to the Lieutenant Governor, who may publish the notice in an appropriate publication.
4. Under 5-15-102, MCA, a person who is an employee, agent, officer, partner, or director of any regulated company or who has served a regulated company in any capacity within the 3 years previous to his or her appointment may not be a member of the committee.

5. Under 5-1-101, MCA, the commission of five citizens must be appointed in the session. Legislators select the first four members and those for must select a fifth member within 20 days or turn the process over to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court is not under a time deadline.
6. Appointments must be in the order indicated. See letter from Susan Fox and Robert Person to the appointing authorities dated January 29, 1999, for more details.
7. Section 5-5-211 requires that membership be provided for by legislative rules. (See Joint Rule 30-70.) The appointing authority shall attempt to select not less than half the members from the designated standing committees. Appointing authorities are to take into account term limits of members. No legislator may serve on more than one interim committee unless no other legislator is available and willing to serve.
8. Other members include the Executive Director of the Legislative Services Division, Legislative Auditor, and Legislative Fiscal Analyst. It has been customary for House and Senate representatives to include at least one of the staff members listed and one legislator who has an active interest in the application of information technology in the legislative branch to serve.
9. The members must live in the state, but there is no requirement legislative appointments be legislators.
10. Each Gaming Advisory Council member serves a 3-year term. A legislator serves for 3 years or until his or her term as a legislator ends, whichever occurs first.